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Docket No: 29284-598

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yasuo Inoue
Serial No. : 10/614,859
Filed : July 9, 2003
For : EXTERNAL STORAGE SUBSYSTEM
Group : 2182 Confirmation No: 8149
Examiner : Alan S. Chen
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, and as a submission with the attached RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows: